

*No Longer At Ease*/Study Questions Chapters 15-16

1. How does Obi's distraction about the situation with his family affect his journey back to Lagos?
2. Why doesn't Obi mind when a long, noisy procession of the "Eternal Sacred Order of Cherubim and Seraphim" delays his journey to Clara's house?
3. When Obi finally reaches Clara's house, how does he relate the outcomes of his visit home?
4. After Clara and Obi discuss the situation concerning the response of his parents to their engagement, what comments of Clara foreshadow further trouble?
5. What is Christopher's reaction when Obi shares with him the outcomes of his talks with his parents about marrying Clara?
6. How does Christopher deal with Obi's feelings about his mother's threat of suicide?
7. How does Christopher react to Obi's news that Clara might be pregnant?
8. What character traits does Christopher display in the incident when he and Obi discuss the possibility of Clara's pregnancy?
9. Which friend does Christopher say will help Obi and Clara to find a doctor?
10. How does the first doctor respond when Clara and Obi visit him?
11. How does the second doctor that Clara and Obi visit differ from the first?
12. From whom does Obi borrow money to help out with Clara's abortion?
13. What does the incident with Clara's abortion reveal about this aspect of life in Lagos?
14. What is Obi's response when Clara goes off with the doctor?
15. When Obi goes to visit Clara in hospital, what comments by the doctor foreshadow what will happen between Clara and Obi?

16. What does Obi do in an effort to find solace for his distress about Clara's situation?
17. What causes the women to mock Obi when he visits Clara in the hospital?
18. How do the circumstances surrounding Clara's hospitalization contribute to Obi's eventual downfall?